



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tomita, et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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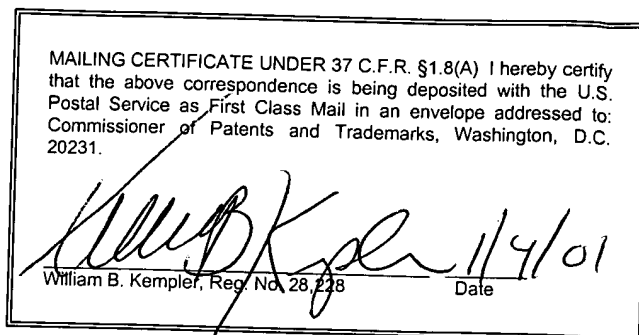
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ELECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.142

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:



The following election is made in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2000
Applicants elect to prosecute Group II, Claims 8-9.

If the Examiner has any questions or correspondence regarding this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number and address printed below.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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